

# County Officials Prepare For Special Election

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Registration for the upcoming June 30 Vermillion special election ended on Monday, however the preparation for the event is ongoing at City Hall.

"Absentee voting can be done at the City Hall Finance office Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.," said city finance officer Mike Carlson. "The sample ballot has been approved and is available here at City Hall and are also available at the website. We have the absentee ballot application on our website, so if you are out of town you can download that, fill it out, have it notarized or send in a copy of a S.D. state identification card and we will send you a ballot. They have to be a registered voter within the city of Vermillion."

The sample ballot will run in the Plain Talk on June 26, however the wording is running the next few weeks issues, Carlson said.

"Voting on the 30th will be held at the National Guard Armory," he said. "Voting will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Absentee Voting ends at 5 p.m. on June 29. In encourage everyone to bring a valid form of identification, however if they do not have it they can fill an affidavit out at the voting site."

An affidavit will consist of filling out a piece of paper certifying that you are the person you say you are, even though you do not have your identification with you.

"I have found over the years that if people forget their ID they don't want to fill out the affidavit," Carlson said. "Why not? It discourages them to have to run home and get their ID. Everyone gets worried when they have to fill out the form. I think they get worried with everyone behind them or in front of them seeing them fill out the form."

Carlson said the crews for running the election have



been set and superintendents for the wards are in place.

"I encourage people to come vote, either absentee or on that day," Carlson said. "It doesn't take a lot of time to come and vote."

A press release from the Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company Board of Directors also is encouraging Vermillion voters to take advantage of the opportunity for their voices to be heard and vote on June

30th in the Special Election.

"The Board of Directors recognizes the importance of this election, especially the opportunity for each and every resident in Vermillion to have and voice their opinion," said Board President, Jim Brady. "We understand the two issues on the ballot could be a little confusing because of the 'yes' or 'no' options and which each of them mean. So, we want to make sure and do everything we can to have everyone

educated on the issues and what a 'yes' or 'no' vote will translate to mean."

The following is a simplified explanation of those choices.

- Malt beverage 5% markup fee on the wholesale cost to help pay for a portion of city bond debt (Prentis Park Improvements Project). The bond issue was overwhelmingly voted for by Vermillion voters in Nov. 2014.

YES vote means repeal the ordinance and do not generate funding support for the bond/Prentis Park Project.

NO vote means keep the ordinance as adopted by City Council and collect the 5% markup on malt beverages to help support the bond/Prentis Park Project

- Day-care regulations in Vermillion. (Registration, safety requirements, building & fire codes, not listed on the sex offender registry.)

YES vote means adopt the ordinance passed by City

Council.

NO vote means do not adopt the ordinance.

The VCDC Legislative Affairs Committee is sponsoring an open forum at the Vermillion City Hall, Council Chambers, on Tuesday, June 23 from 6-8 p.m.

This public forum is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of this forum is to provide the public an opportunity to ask questions to advocates representing both sides of opinion regarding these two ballot topics, and to clarify any mistaken facts involved with each issue.

The forum will also be televised on local Channel 3.

You can also go to Vermillion's web page www.vermilion.us to find a link that will provide factual information about both issues; OR, anyone interested in the text of these issues can go to the City Finance Office for a sample ballot.

## Dylan And The '60s Revisited Saturday

Gayville Hall and veteran South Dakota musicians Boyd Bristow, Mike Connor, and Jim Groth present "Bob Dylan, The Byrds, and Music of the Sixties," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, in Gayville.

The show will revisit the exciting time fifty years ago when the premier folk artist and songwriter of that generation inspired The Byrds and other folk and pop artists to enter a new era of musical exploration.

Dylan had written stunning folk anthems like "Blowing in the Wind" that had made him the successor to Woody Guthrie and the darling of American folk music, but in 1965 The Byrds' number-one hit pop recording of Dylan's "Mr. Tambourine Man" and Dylan's controversial performance at the Newport Folk Festival with amplified guitars proclaimed a new world.



Photo of Boyd Bristow, Mike Connor, and Jim Groth. Veteran musicians (l. to r.) Mike Connor, Jim Groth, and Boyd Bristow celebrate "Bob Dylan, The Byrds, and Music of the Sixties" at 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, at Gayville Hall.

Bristow, Connor, and Groth will celebrate that explosion of musical creativity in a two-hour concert.

The widely known Sioux Falls-area musicians have been mainstays of the South Dakota music scene since the 1970s,

individually performing in such events as the South Dakota Acoustic Christmas shows and in South Dakota Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame honored bands.

Gayville Hall is at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Tickets are \$12.50 at the door, or \$15 reserved. Call 605-267-2859.

## Key Hoelsing Sanford Vermillion 2015 PRIDE Employee of The Month

VERMILLION, S.D. – Key Hoelsing, RN, MDS Coordinator, was selected as the Sanford Vermillion May 2015 PRIDE Employee of the Month. She has been employed with Sanford since 2002.

Nominations for Kay included the following:

Kay is very good at her job but also a big help in other areas too. She's very knowledgeable about nursing and her specific job. I really enjoy working with her. She has tons of patience and is good with the residents with all situations. If I ever have questions or need help – she's always available.

Kay has been a part of the care center since 2011. She was an acute nurse/ER from 2002 – 2011. Kay is a magnet for people! They congregate in her office as she is approachable and welcoming. She is innovative always asking why and coming up with solutions. She strives to be a team player and is family oriented. One example is that she helped a resident dealing with some major changes in life. She opened her door to him; he visited Kay every morning. She shares her love and joy for animals with the residents bringing the residents out of their shell and their rooms. She is a great role model.

Kay shows courage by being respectful to all those she encounters. She will stand up with what she believes in regarding resident cares. She will help problem solve any issue the care center has. Kay shows passion as she is willing to help any person/any department.



Pictured L-R: Jeff Berens, Chief Nursing Officer, Kay Hoelsing, May Employee of the Month and Gayle Matzke, Director of Nursing, Sanford Care Center Vermillion

Kay treats all residents and staff as "her family". She shows resolve following policy and procedures. At IDT meetings she helps solve issues/concerns. Kay advances in her work as a senator for Sanford nursing senate, and leader of our restorative program. She brings her fur friends to work to share with her work family. She treats EVERYONE as her family. She is polite, respectful, compassionate and caring!

"Kay is a magnet for people. She is flexible and always willing to help and does everything with a smile," comments Gayle Matzke, Director of Nursing, Sanford Vermillion Medical Center.

Kay is a native of Hubbard, NE and currently resides in Newcastle, NE with her husband and daughters. They have 2 children Kyle and Loren. In Kay's spare time she likes to ride horses!

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**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** Please join us in Hartington, Nebraska for this Antique & Collectible Auction. A portion of this Auction is from Joe Schulte who ran Schulte Drug Store in Hartington, NE for many years. This listing is very far from complete as there are boxes and trunks yet to be gone through that are in storage. The Ballroom will be full and will be worth your trip to this Auction. Visit our Web Site [www.CHJAuctioneers.com](http://www.CHJAuctioneers.com) for many photos and complete listing.  
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## Irwin, SESDAC, Inc. Employee Of The Month

Melissa Irwin, Direct Support Professional, was selected as the SESDAC, Inc. June 2015 Employee of the Month. Melissa has been a part of our organization since November, 2011.

Melissa was nominated for the award by her fellow co-workers, based on her dedication to her job and the people she supports.

Co-workers had the following compliments written in their nominations for Melissa... "Melissa is one of those shining stars. She performs multiple roles throughout the week and is great at all of them. She is a great team player."

Melissa currently resides in Vermillion.



Pictured above is Melissa Irwin, Direct Support Professional, center, Brandee Ostrem, Assistant Director of Services, right, and Gerry Tracy, Executive Director, left

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The City will be holding a public meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall (25 Center Street) on July 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to discuss possible projects for the downtown area.  
The City will have a brief presentation and have time for public input regarding the topics.  
  
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